it stood before the Germans attacked In the southern battle the Germans

broke through the British front south of Villers-Guislain, and, by executing a turning movement to the north, suc ceeded in enveloping Gauche Wood. Gouzeaucourt, Gonnelieu and La Vacuerie temporarily.

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the Germans in Gouzeaucourt, which represented the enemy's extreme advance, a distance of about 4,000 yards. The Germans got into Gouzeaucourt about 10 o'clock in the morning, and from that hour until 3 o'clock in the afternoon hand-to-hand tighting of a most terrible nature took place there.

The British were outnumbered, but so furious was their onslaught that they pushed the Germans back from the town and reoccupied it.

Forced From Ridge

Just east of Gouzeaucourt is a ridge, and the Germans had occupied this in force. The British continued their attacks, and gradually forced the enemy from this ridge to the lower ground beyond. As a result the ridge was retaken by the British, together with Gauche Wood, southeast of Gouzeaucourt, and they pushed on the western edge of Gonnelieur.

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In the mean time British counter attacks at La Vacquerie had proceeded successfully, and the Germans were thrown out of this place with heavy losses. The German line this morning was just west of Villers-Guislain, which represented an advance of about 3,000 yards. At Gonnelieur the enemy had made very little advance, and his gain further north had virtually been nullified in many places. At no point is the advance as great as in the Villers-Guislain sector.

The British were able to null back most of their troops and guis at the first attack of the German turning movement and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guis.

So far as could be ascertained this morning, no British guis were captured by the Germans.

The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably loat a considerable number of men. There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two yesterday, but the situation this morning is not one to cause particular uneasiness.

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Red Messengers Used to Spread Disease Among the Allies

BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- Stories of germladen balloons that floated across the lines from the German front were re-

\$3,750,000,000 Credit

Voted in Reichstag

War Tax Yield for Year Is
\$1,250,000,000, Treasurer

Announces

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Berlin advices received here to-day say that the Reichstag has finally adopted a vote of credit of \$3,750,000,000 with only Independent Socialists voting in opposition. Count von Roedern, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, announced that the total yield of the assessed war tax this

and directed by the principle divided a conomic operation is shall be no territorial or economic operation with a shall be no territorial or economic operation. Two Privates Die From Natural Causes

Washington, Dec. 1.—First Lieurant Wallace A. Belfey, medical officer of the Reserve Corps, attached to the British forces, has been seriously wounded in action, the War Department was advised to-day by General ceuty of the Reserve Corps, attached to the British forces, has been seriously wounded in action, the War Department was advised to-day by General Pershing. Lieutenant Belfey is the son of the Rev. G. W. Belfey, 319 East Lincoln Avenue, Belvidere, Ill.

These deaths among the expeditionary forces from natural causes also were reported by General Pershing. Fiviate Gordon B. McGregor, infanting the future of their states and will refain from interference with their internal affairs; but, for 'ts part, will demand that there be no intervention in our own national organization."

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Friday to crush the British salient west of Cambrai. Berlin announced at Villers-Guislain, where the net loss yesterday that the British had been driven back on Graincourt, Anneux and The heavy line shows the front be-

The arrows show the directions reason that Vacquerie, but were of the principal German efforts on thrust back in desperate fighting. The foc still holds Villers-Guisiain and driven back on Graincourt, Anneux and Cantaing, but unofficial British advices from the front say the line here now has been completely restored.

Further south the enemy took Goudays of the offensive.

Peace With Lenine an Admission of Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Vice-President Marshall interprets Germany's efforts to make a separate peace with

lated to-day by members of a party of eighteen American volunteers in the Ambulance Service, who arrived in this country Thanksgiving Day.

Crimson colored toy balloons are the favorite instrument of unofficial communication with the Allies in the trenches when the Teutons have despendently acceptly circulars printed in French and sent across the front told of the inaction of the Russians and of the reverse to the Italian arms.

It has been discovered, however, it is said, that the little red colored measuring frequently carry also deadly germs intended to breed epidemics, and now no soldier is permitted to touch one of these balloons until it has been subjected to a careful examination by a member of the Medical Corps.

**Austria Committed to Peace of Conciliation

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—Referring to the Many of the men have determined not to be deprived of Christmas trees with the familiar sight of small children playing about them. They have detorine not to be deprived of Christmas trees with the familiar sight of small children playing about them. They have detormined not to be deprived of Christmas trees with the familiar sight of small children playing about them. They have detormined not to be deprived of Christmas trees with the familiar sight of small children playing about them. They have detormined to be desprived of the Russian invitation, to discuss an armistice, Dr. von Seydler, the Premier, in addressing the lower house of the Riesbard, as approximent, in view of its repeatedly proclaimed to such the favorite family of the mails.

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Marshall Calls German Doughboys in France Are Shopping Early

Many Plan to Set Up Trees for Children of Sister Republic

forts to make a separate peace with Eussia as added evidence that the Kaiser erealizes he faces ultimate defeat. "I think it shows," said the Vice-President to-day, "that the Kaiser is getting it through his thick head that we are going to win this war."

The Vice-President declared his be. There then will be another dinner which will surpass even Thanksgiving. The Vice-President declared his be. I district inundated along the ging by the plans that have been seen thanksgiving.

is of celebrations will have place many Christmas boxes and pressure expected by the men. he question whether mother, wife, er or sweetheart "back there" is sig to send a favorite brand of rettes, good cigars, heavy socks or weater is in the mind of nearly cy soldier here.

The Vice-President would express no opinion on declarations of war on Germany's allies, but declared that naturalized aliens who do not give support to the war should have their papers cancelled.

"The pacifist doctrine," he said, "would lead to scenes in America that we see in Russia to-day."

Austria Committed to

Proceedings of Conciliation

For the last week the small shops in the villages have been besieged by American customers. They have bought everything from unique ornaments to elaborate embroideries, and the goods have gone so fast that in some places the stores look as if the proprietors had moved out. The American solidiers are doing their Christmas shopping early here because they know how long it takes to get things through the mails.

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acquainted with the facts said to-day the action of Admiral Sims must be taken as fresh evidence of the department's determination to weed out ruth-lessly all officers who are unfitted for the exacting duties of anti-submarine

German Troops' Pay

A motion was submitted in committee demanding the formation of a committee of inquiry to examine into the
prices for war contracts, the exports to
foreign countries during the war and
the formation of war supply companies.
Herr von Braun told the committee
that the oats supply was larger than
last year, and that the war grain supply department was entering the winter
with larger stores than it had ever
held before. There was no justification,
he said, for anxiety regarding the suphe said, for anxiety regarding the sup-ply of potatoes and of grain for bread.

Official Statements

West Front

BRITISH LONDON, Dec. 1 (DAY).-On the Cambrai battle front the Germans during the night made no effort to renew their principal

Berlin Reports Attacks at ccessfully repulsed by us. The hostile artillery has been more active than usual in

the Scarpe Valley.

Three raids attempted by the enemy last night southwest of La Basse were driven off by our fire. We made two successful raids in the neighborhood of Warneton, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners on both occasions.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—General Allenby to-day reported two very successful small scale operations in Palestine, which resulted in the taking of more

enemy.

This afternoon the enemy repeated his attacks on our positions in the neighborhood of Masnieres, Marcoing, Fontaine Notro Dame, Bourlon and Moeuvres, and so far a reports hitherto show he has been completely

reports hitherto show he has been completely repulsed.

The number of German prisoners taken in November was 11,551, including 214 officers. In the same perfod we have taken 138 guns, including 40 heavy guns, and also 303 machine guns, 64 trench mortars, besides great quantities of engineering stores, ammunition of all natures and war material of every kind.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (DAY).—Front of Crown rince Rupprecht—In Flanders the artillery etivity remained within moderate limits outheast of Arras the artillery fire con-

Italian Front

ROME, Dec. 1.—There was no infantry fighting yesterday. The artillery fire continued with marked intensity along the whole front, the enemy fire being particularly violent from Monte Sismel to Monte Castelgomberto, on the Asiago plateau. Our batteries dispersed assemblies of troops here and there, and effectively shelled enemy movements between the Piave and Piave Vacch'a.

Our airmen were very active. Ene. en.

British Surprise Foe in Palestine; Capture 450 Men

Apparently Awaiting Reinforcements Before Attacking Jerusalem

Exhausted Teutons Unable to

Resume Drive to

Crush Diaz

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Swedish Mediation Plan Called Hostile

Washington Frowns on Offer to Act Between Germany and Bolsheviki

[Staff Correspondence] WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The offer of Sweden to mediate between Russia and Germany may properly be regarded as an unfriendly act, according to authoricounter attacks for the improvement of our positions met with complete success. The strongest fire by our artillers and mine throwers prepared the way into the enemy's lines for our infantry.

Between Mocuves and Bourlon and from Fontaine and La Folie we threw the enemy is back onto the villages of Graincourt. Anneux and Cantaing. On both sides of Banteux our troops took by storm the heights on the western bank of the river, rising from the Scheldt. They penetrated the first enemy lines and captured the villages of Gonnelieu and Villers Guislain.

The enemy, who resisted stubbernly, sustained heavy.

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LONDON, Dec. 1.—The British forces in German East Africa are preparing to make their final drive at the single remaining German force in that colony, which is estimated to number about 2,000 rifles.

For this purpose, says to-day's official statement on the East African operations, which summarizes the November campaign, General Northey's troops are concentrating to the west of the Mohesi Valley. They will cooperate in the measures being taken in dealing with this last remaining German column, the only colonial force Germany now has in the field anywhere in the world.

Brazil Fliers to Aid Allies RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1 .- Brazil is

soon to make her first contribution to Eastern Theatre, Nov. 30—Our artillery the fighting forces of the Allies. In remy along the Vardar and in the region of sponse to an invitation from the Britishen of Rupel and the railroad between drama and Seres. On the Russian front attempts at fraternization by the Buigarians were repulsed by rifle fire.

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The Offensive

Monte Pertica on the

Brenta Front

Rome Denies Assaults

In Mountains

official statement, which said: "There was no infantry fighting yesterday". It seems clear that the initiative on the northern better has now passed to the Italian armies.

Von Below's exhausted troops have still failed to revive sufficiently to renew their attacks on the Italian lines, despite the fact that every day that passes makes it more unlikely that passes makes it more unlikely they can crush their way through to the Venetian Plains and deal Italy a knockout blow.

Great artillery duels and air fighting were the features of the battle line of the Piave and the mountain sectors adjoining to the west. The Italian communiqué said the enemy was acqueentrating his big run fire on a stated on our positions in the neighborhood.

At daybreak a regiment of Austra-Maybrach our positions are line in light horse dashed forward and surrounded the whole body of the enemy. Besides the killed and wounded, and machine gun fire.

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The Italians set afire one captive balloon and forced another to land, be-sides bringing down three enemy air-planes in serial duels.

Art, Says Essen Paper AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin to the "Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung" of Essen deplores the "destruction by the Italians" of Italian art works during the recent re-

"As many art treesures as was hu-

Germans Spare Italian

streat, and says:

"As many art tressures as was humanly possible have been stored in places of safety by art experts accompanying the German army."

Snow and Ice Cover Asiago, Now Deserted And Torn by Shells

"By The Associated Press]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUALTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Friday, Nov. 30.—A colonel commanding batteries along the Asiago front, where the Austrians and Germans are exerting their chief pressure, took the correspondent along his lines to-day and explained the situation and the action in progress.

From his observation post at the summit of the mountains flanking the Asiago plateau one could look down on the shell-torn and deserted city of Asiago, now held by the enemy, with his lines of intrenchments beyond and his batteries blazing from the chief pressure of summits extending from Monte Meletta eastward to the Brenta River.

Italian Front

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Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European waters, because of their proved incompetency, it was learned to-day.

The Navy Department refuses to permit publication of either the men's names or particulars of the incidents which led to their return. Naval officers acquainted with the facts said to-day come from the Russian front. The

came from the Russian front. The enemy lines were made up, according to this officer, of Germans and Austrians, but there were no Bulgarians or Turks. The wild nature of this country was shown while the soldiers were digging their trenches, when they unearthed the fossil remains of numerous mastedons of gigantic dimensions. Along the road leading to the front

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—The pay of German private soldiers is shortly to be increased by one-third, it has been announced in the Main Committee of the Reichstag, according to Berlin dispatches. Non-commissioned officers are to have their pay raised 20 per cent.

A motion was submitted in committee of inquiry to examine into the prices for war contracts, the experts to

Measles Kill 3 More Soldiers ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 1.-Three deaths from measles among the soldiers at Camp Beauregard were reported for the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, making a total of fifty-four deaths from measles, pneumonia and meningitis in the last fifteen days.

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